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Gov. Schwarzenegger Issues Proclamation for Air Force Week

Gov. Schwarzenegger issued the following proclamation declaring the week of November 14 to 21, 2008, Air Force Week:

PROCLAMATION

California has maintained a strong relationship with our nation's Air Force since its early beginnings. Our state is proud to be home to many bases and airmen who selflessly defend our liberties every day. Whether on active duty, in the Air Force Reserve and California Air National Guard, or as veterans, these individuals have sacrificed much for our nation, and today we join with them in celebrating their accomplishments during Air Force Week.

Our country's security depends strongly on our Air Force. Whether transporting troops and important cargo across the globe, providing battlefield awareness from the air and space or researching and developing critical new technologies, the efforts of these men and women ensure our homeland's safety and protect the freedoms we enjoy. Additionally, the Air Force helps to boost California's economy and create jobs, as many of their planes and other equipment are produced here in our state.

This week, I ask all Californians to extend their gratitude to our courageous airmen around the world, and especially to those who call our Golden State home. We are forever in their debt, and I thank each one of them for their outstanding service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim November 14-21, 2008, as "Air Force Week."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 10th day of November 2008.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:
DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

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